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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Defector Citizenship Legislation:
25 June 1985 Meeting with
Representative Mazzoli

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1. On 18 June 1985, the following Agency personnel met with Representative Romano Mazzoli to discuss legislation to expedite the naturalization of certain United States intelligence sources: [redacted] Director, Office of Legislative Liaison; [redacted] Chairman, Interagency Defector Committee, [redacted]

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[redacted] and [redacted] Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison. Also present were "Skip" Endres, Majority Counsel to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees and International Law of the House Judiciary Committee and Bernadette Maguire, Legislative Assistant to the Subcommittee. [redacted]

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2. The Agency representatives refreshed the Representative's memory as to the need for this legislation and explained the Agency's position on the various legislative proposals. The Representative was cautiously supportive. He indicated that he was not opposed to the legislation, but would be willing to listen to the Agency make its case on the subject. [redacted]

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3. The meeting was rather short as it took place in the middle of the markup of unrelated legislation by the full House Judiciary Committee. We thanked Representative Mazzoli for his time and he indicated that he would be at the hearings on the legislation to be held by the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence on 25 June 1985. [redacted]

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